

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is a nonprofit education association of secondary students preparing for careers in business and business-related fields; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas FBLA, with nearly 300 high school chapters consisting of approximately 10,000 students and more than 100 middle school chapters consisting of more than 4,000 students, provides the business leaders of tomorrow with the necessary skills to compete successfully in today's job market; and

WHEREAS: Career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills that provide them with career choices and potential satisfaction; and

WHEREAS: The young men and women of FBLA, through personal commitment and leadership, seek to extend their classroom learning to improve themselves, their families, and their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BEEBE, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the week of February 11 – 17, 2007, as

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA WEEK

across the State of Arkansas, and I urge our citizens to become aware of the purposes and activities of the Arkansas FBLA, to show interest in its work, and to give help and encouragement to its members who are striving to achieve knowledge and expertise that will prepare them for future responsibilities as active and adult members of society.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2007.

MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR

CHARLIE DANIELS, SECRETARY OF STATE